

HOUSE BILL 2872  
By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 30, relative to anatomical gifts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-30-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection, and by renumbering the subsequent subsections as appropriate:

"Document of gift" means a writing of any nature used to make an anatomical gift, including but not limited to a card, a will, or a statement attached to or imprinted on a driver license.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-30-115(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (1) through (6) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following new language, to be designated as follows:

- (1) A guardian or conservator of the person of the decedent at the time of death;
- (2) A person legally authorized to make health care decisions for the decedent prior to death including but not limited to a person with a durable power of attorney for health care pursuant to § 34-6-201;
- (3) The spouse of the decedent;
- (4) An adult son or daughter of the decedent;
- (5) A parent of the decedent;
- (6) An adult sister or brother of the decedent;
- (7) A grandparent of the decedent; and
- (8) An adult who has shown special concern for the decedent and who is familiar with the decedent's values.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-30-115(c), is amended by deleting the language "(a)(1) and (2)" and by substituting instead the language "(a)(3) and (a)(4)", and by deleting the language "(a)(3) through (6)" and by substituting instead the language "(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(5) through (a)(8)".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.